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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
HIRANO, et al.)
Application No.: 10/664,296)
Filing Date: September 17, 2003)
For: DISK DRIVE WITH HEAD-DISK)
INTERACTION SENSOR)
INTEGRATED WITH)
SUSPENSION)
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Examiner: Kapadia, Varsha
Art Unit: 2627

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Preliminary Amendment and Response Accompanying the Present Request for

Continuing Examination (RCE) Filed Herewith

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2006 and in
conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration

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of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks and amendments for allowance of the above-identified patent application.